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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : UWE GLATZEL, et al.  
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Examiner : JOHN P. SHEEHAN  
Docket No. : 038741.50807  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR PRODUCING  
COMPONENTS WHICH HAVE SOLIDIFIED IN SINGLE  
CRYSTAL FORM

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2003. This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.